



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES December 19, 2023

730 East Altadena Drive • Altadena, California 91001

## 1. CALL TO ORDER (7 pm)

Chair Veronica Jones called for a minute of silence in memory of Delores, an unhoused Altadena woman known by many residents, who died on December 18

1.1 Flag Salute \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout Community Troop 70651

1.2 Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong

Present: Victoria Knapp, Connor Cipolla, Billy Malone Nic Arnzen, Dorothy Wong, Melissa Marona, Chris O'Malley, Veronica Jones, Pat Sutherlen, Reginald Williams, Doug Colliflower, Sylvia Vega.  
Absent, Approved: Rod Bryce, Alan Peck, Diane Marcussen

1.3 Meeting Agenda \_\_\_\_\_ Victoria Knapp  
Copies of the Agenda and Public Comment cards are available in the back of the room. The Agenda was approved by the Executive Committee on December 12. Since that date, item 6.2 Highway Patrol report has been removed.  
Unanimous approval of the Agenda as amended.

## 2. OFFICER REPORTS

2.1 Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones  
Chair Jones, who is stepping down from her position on the Town Council, expressed her gratitude for being part of the team of council members, residents, and County employees. She has enjoyed working with the team to meet the needs of Altadeneans and looks forward to seeing everyone out in the community.

2.2 Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Victoria Knapp  
Vice Chair Knapp recognized and honored the work of Chair Jones and presented her with a gift from the Council Members.

2.3 Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Nic Arnzen  
Minutes from the November 21st Council meeting were accepted as delivered.

2.4 Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Chris O'Malley  
Expenses during November were primarily for election items, the current balance is \$1,708.47.

2.5 Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong  
Community events during the remainder of December include - December 21 - A vigil for Delores at the bus stop at Lincoln and Figueroa at 5:30, Safe Streets meeting at 7 pm. The Greater LA Homeless count needs volunteers, you can sign up at theycountwillyou.org. And Christmas Tree Lane lights are lit from 5:30 to midnight until January 7.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 By Laws \_\_\_\_\_ Chris O'Malley  
The Council met on October 23 to discuss proposed changes to the ATC By Laws. These changes were approved and will be posted on the ATC website.

### 4. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

4.1 Nominating Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_ Milissa Marona  
The Committee, Milissa Marona, Doug Colliflower, Billy Malone, met and discussed all those willing to serve. The recommended Slate for the 2024 year:

Chair	Victoria Knapp
Vice Chair	Nic Arnzen
Recording Secretary	Pat Sutherlen
Corresponding Secretary	Dorothy Wong
Treasurer	Chris O'Malley

4.2 The Slate was accepted by acclamation.

### 5. SWEARING IN NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

5.1 Since Supervisor Barger was delayed at a Los Angeles Supervisor's meeting, the new and re elected Council Members were sworn in by Captain Jabari Williams of the Altadena Sheriff Station.

Census Tract 4601	Victoria Knapp
4602	Kim Yu
4603.01	Dorothy Wong
4603.02	Jon Carmody
4610	Japhena Hall
4611	Pat Sutherlen
4612	Reginald Wilkins
4613	Sylvia Vega

5.2 (added) Regarding the outgoing council members Veronica Jones and Billy Malone - Representatives from Supervisor Barger, California Assembly Member Chris Holden, and Congress Woman Judy Chu presented certifications and

thanked the now former Council Members for their service. Both had been both Council Members and Chair of the Council, during the past years and interfaced regularly with the political officials' offices.

## **6. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

6.1 Altadena Sheriff Station \_\_\_\_\_ Captain Jabari Williams  
Captain Williams reports crime in Altadena - aggravated assaults down 9%, property crimes down 7% and vehicle property crimes down 9%. Some crimes can now be reported on line using the SORTS system (Sheriff Online Report Tracking System) These would be for reporting lost stolen cels under \$950, vandalism under \$400, and petty thefts under \$950. To report these crimes go to [lasd.org](http://lasd.org) search Stations for Altadena Sheriff Station. At Chair Knapp's request, Captain Williams will see if Nixle Alerts are available to residents again.

6.2 L.A.County Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Grycan  
In November, there were 366 calls for service. Of these 276 were medical calls, 327 patients were transported, 3 fires and 12 collisions.

## **7. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Che Che Nancy - congratulations and thanks to Council Members especially the new Council Member for census tract 4603.02.

Mark Mariscal - thanks to Sheriff Luna who attended the lighting ceremony for Christmas Tree Lane.

Carol Cheung - thanks the Council, especially Veronica Jones, for everything they do.

## **8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS**

8.1 4612, 4613 Doug Colliflower reports on the Altadena Dr/Washington Blvd road improvement project. This is scheduled to begin the 1st of June. Details will follow. Residence input is being solicited.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT (7.50)**